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PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES SET FOR S.A.D. 44

Dates and locations for preschool registration in S.A.D. 44 have been set as follows:
Bethel — Monday-Tuesday, April 9 and 10, 1984, American Legion Hall, Veronn Street, Bethel.
Andover — Wednesday, April 11, 1984, Andover Elementary School, Andover.

Woodstock — Thursday, April 12, 1984, Woodstock Elementary School, Bryant Pond.
Parents who do not receive an appointment for their child to register by the last week in March, are asked to call Mangle Bartlett, 824-2148, for their appointment. A copy of the child's birth certificate, which the District may keep, as well as immunization information will be needed at the registration.

CORRECTION

The April Fools' Pole, Paddle, and Paw ski, canoe and snowshoe race sponsored by Sunday River Ski Touring Center will be held on Saturday, March 31, at 1:30 p. m. Details and application forms are available at the touring center.

CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN INCLUDES POSTER CONTEST FOR COUNTY STUDENTS

The Oxford County Food and Agricultural Council (FAC) is sponsoring a poster contest for Oxford County children in grades K-12.

Students are encouraged to submit a poster depicting conservation in action in the fields of woodland management, correction of erosion problems, reduction of water pollution or land use problems.

A list of themes suggested for use in the contest and a complete set of rules is available. Posters must meet certain size guidelines and lettering specs so anyone entering the contest should first obtain a set of rules. A list of tips for making a poster is available with the rules along with the judging sheet that will be used.

Posters will be grouped in the following school grade categories for judging: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. The winning posters in each category will be entered in a statewide contest in the fall.

Rules may be picked up and posters delivered to the following locations: Oxford County Extension Service, South Paris; Agricultural Service Center, South Paris; U. S. Forest Service District Ranger Headquarters in Bethel. A final date for submission of completed posters has been set for June 1.

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Mary Anne Smith

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Mrs. Smith graduated from Gould Academy in 1954 as valedictorian. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Wheaton College in Norton, Mass., in 1958.

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S.A.D. 44 BOARD TO MEET MONDAY, MAR. 26 AT TELSTAR

The Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44 will hold a regular meeting in the Telstar Library on Monday evening, March 26, 7:30.

Among agenda items to be considered are: appointment of a high school boys' track coach; use of two school buses for transportation of fourth graders to the Shrine Circus on April 16; items to be dealt with during public hearing concerning Woodstock Elementary School building proposal on March 28; restructured day proposal for 1984-85 school year. The Directors are also expected to deal with information concerning the FY 85 Budget, originally scheduled to be handled at a Budget Workshop on March 19 that was postponed due to inclement weather.

TRI-TOWN TO SPONSOR DANCE SATURDAY, MARCH 31

Tri-Town Ambulance Service is sponsoring a BYOB dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Saturday, March 31 from 9 a. m. to 1 a. m. Lee Moore and the Country Ridge Riders are providing the music. Door prizes will be appropriate to ushering in April Fool's Day.

Tri-Town Ambulance Service is a totally volunteer service providing coverage to the towns of West Paris, Woodstock, Greenwood and Sumner. For more information contact Dorene Benson, 674-2346. Come, have a good time, and support the good cause.

FROM THE bethel town office

The Board of Selectmen met Wednesday evening, March 21, in the Town Office meeting room. Agenda items included the election of a chairman and vice chairman for 1984, the consideration of 1984 appointments, the consideration of Board and Committee appointments, consideration of Ballot Clerk appointments for two year terms, review of a legal matter involving a private vehicle and a town truck, a determination of whether to engage the State Department of Audit for the transition period audit, and a review of the data surrounding a request from S.A.D. 44 authorities concerning rental increases paid by the Town for ambulance garaging at the School Bus Garage. Details will be reported in next week's edition.

Residents interested in serving on any Board or Committee are urged to contact the Town Office or any member of the Board of Selectmen. The following Board and Committee positions are under consideration: Airport Development Committee (11 annual appointments); Appeals Board (two positions); Budget Committee (five positions); Planning Board (two positions); Recreation Board (three positions); Community Safety and Law Enforcement Committee (two appointments); Fountain Advisory and Municipal Facilities Committees (total of 12 positions appointed annually). The policy of the Selectmen is to informally interview each applicant which can be arranged at the applicant's convenience.

The Board of Selectmen will meet next at 7 p. m., Monday, April 2, in the Town Office Meeting Room. The Board of Assessors will meet on Tuesday, April 3, in the Town Office Meeting Room at 7 p. m.

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WOODSTOCK SCHOOL PROJECT STRAW VOTE MARCH 28 AT TELSTAR AUDITORIUM

S.A.D. 44 School Directors have scheduled Wednesday evening, March 28 at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium in Bethel at 7:30 p. m. for a straw vote of the public on their views on the proposed S. A. D. 44 elementary school in Woodstock.

The State School Board will be looking closely at the turnout and the vote at the straw vote before they decide to fund the elementary school project. The State School Board meets in July to decide which school building projects throughout the state will be funded for the following year. Voters of the district will have a final vote on the project within 90 days of the school board meeting in July.

The Woodstock Parents Group is planning a presentation on Wednesday evening, Architect Phil Rea will be on hand to discuss changes in the proposed elementary school since the last vote two years ago. Cost analysis figures will be available at this time.



INTERIM FULL-TIME PHYSICIAN — Dan Mingle, M. D., new interim full time physician at the Bethel Area Health Center. Dr. Mingle who resides in South Paris, has had extensive experience in emergency room medicine and completed his residency in Family Practice at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

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Bethel Voters Elect Officials Monday — Appropriate \$301,373.92 Tuesday

Four hundred twenty-two Bethel voters went to the polls at the Bethel Fire Station on Monday of this week to cast ballots in the annual municipal election. It was felt by some that the miserable, rainy weather held down citizen participation to a degree.

In the balloting for two members of the Board of Selectmen for three years, incumbents Patricia C. Doonen with 183 votes, and Arlan R. Jodrey with 180, were re-elected. Trailblazing in the voting were Patricia B. Hudson, 165; Arthur R. Gilbert, 145 and John T. Grover, 127.

In the contest for two three-year terms on the Board of Assessors, incumbent Robert A. Stevens with 296 votes, and Patricia C. Doonen, 181 votes, were re-elected. Arlan R. Jodrey and Arthur R. Gilbert received 187 and 143 votes respectively, for Assessor positions.

Balloting for two seats on the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors resulted in the election of John K. Brown with 279 votes, and Alvin L. Baruh with 240, to three year terms. Incumbent Robert L. Blake received 227 votes and Peter C. Callionas, 48.

An estimated 80 Bethel voters attended the three and a half hour annual business meeting of the town held at Telstar Auditorium on Tuesday evening with Bill Cousins serving as moderator.

The voters set the compensation rate for Selectmen, Assessors and Moderator (annual meeting) during the six month transition period (Jan. 1 to June 30, 1984) as follows: Selectmen, \$250 each; Assessors, \$150 each (meetings), and for field work, \$6 an hour; Moderator (annual meeting), \$50.

INFANT CAR SEAT LOAN PROGRAM INITIATED

The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council through the Bethel Area Health Center is starting an infant car seat loan program. On March 23 the new law regarding mandatory use of car seats for children four and under goes into effect with a \$25 fine for first offense and with subsequent offenses, the fine increases. In order to help people comply with the law and believing that auto safety is a vital aspect of child health, the Bethel Area Health Center offers an infant car seat loan program in hopes that baby's first ride will be a safer ride.

The purpose of the car seat loan program is to supplement the education of the parent(s) of infants to the proper use of car restraints and to encourage the use of an approved car seat from the first car ride on. The loan program is also an effort to help families of new infants who may be facing large doctor or hospital bills postpone the cost of a car seat until after the first nine months.

The car seat loan program is meant for infants only and loans will not exceed nine months. A \$15 deposit is required at the time of

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Transition period appropriations were approved as follows: General Government, \$35,498; Protections, \$41,954; Leisure Services, \$7,485; Unclassified (including Insurance, AVOC and MMA dues, Legal Services), \$35,628.50; Municipal Buildings, \$7,795; Public Works Operations, \$68,346.57; Health/Welfare/Sanitation, \$2,558.67; General Assistance, \$2,500; Tri County Mental Health, \$1,169.

The voters approved an appropriation of \$80,000 from surplus for the purpose of reducing the total assessment for the transition period. The Selectmen were authorized to utilize airport revenues to defray airport expenses; on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes and sewer assessments thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute the appropriate deed for such property; to expend Cole Block rental funds for capital improvements, maintenance and/or energy related repairs in that building.

By a decision of the voters taxes for the six month transition period will be due on April 16, 1984, and interest at a rate of 1.25% per month shall be charged on any balance unpaid after May 15, 1984.

A donation of \$5,000 from Gould Academy was accepted and applied as follows: Police Protection, \$500; Fire Protection, \$500; Public Works, \$2,000; Hydrant Rental, \$2,000.

The gift of an aerial ladder truck from the "Bethel Hill Fire Protection Association" was accepted by the voters and \$7,000 appropriated for repairs to the unit.

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TEMPERATURE REPORT BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water, ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office on Tuesday morning, March 20, 1984. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

	3/20/84	3/23/84	3/24/82
Water	34°	34-35°	34°
Ground			
3 ft.	31°	31-32°	32°
4 ft.	32°	33°	33°
5 ft.	34°	34°	34°
6 ft.	35°	35-36°	35°
Air	40°	28°	30°

Joan. A \$5 refund will be made if the car seat is returned in clean and good condition within nine months; a \$10 refund will be given if returned in clean and good condition within six months.

The car seat loan program is offered to families within the Health Center's service area which includes Bethel, Gilead, Hanover, Woodstock, Greenwood, Albany, Andover, and Newry, as well as regular patients of the Center who may reside outside the service area. It is not necessary to be a patient of the Health Center to make a request.

Personnel at the Health Center have been trained to demonstrate the proper use of the car seat. If you are interested in participating in the program, please call the Center to make an appointment. A nurse will demonstrate the proper use of the car seat and give you written instructions along with the car seat. You will be required to make a \$15 deposit and sign a rental agreement and liability release form.

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Sent in by Viva Whitman:

The weather hasn't been quite as cold this past week, but wish we could see more of Mr. Sun. It would make things look a lot brighter for everyone. It seems as though it storms every other day at least.

Had to get up early on Monday to go to the hospital for glucose test that lasted five hours. Not exactly the way one likes to start the week, but some times we have no choice. I'm glad it is behind me so I don't have to think about it now. Russell took me down in the morning and came after me when it was all over. He had a chance to work more on his cupboard and got the doors ready to hang while I was gone. We got them hung in the afternoon and the cupboard is now in use.

Tuesday was a day for doing many things; went to Norway and did the wash, then to look for linoleum to replace our carpet. We started a puzzle and did other odd jobs that were waiting to be done.

Lots of snow on the ground and still snowing on Wednesday morning when we got up. As we didn't really need to go anywhere, we stayed inside and worked on the puzzle we had started. It was a puzzle all right. Our cousins in Oxford had let us have a few puzzles to put together in our spare time and this one was of spoils of thread with pin cushions in a couple of places, a tape measure showing here and there and meat measures for measuring hems etc. in a place or two. They had loaned us four puzzles and that was the last one to be put together.

In the afternoon, Russell went out to try to clear out some of the snow so we could get out the next day to go to Fryeburg, where it had to be cancelled on Wednesday. David Yates stopped in with his truck and plowed some of the snow out, making it much easier for Russell to clear the yard with his snow blower.

We were so sorry to hear about the accident that took Jeannine Fleet's life the night before. She will be missed by all who knew her, as she was such a nice person and always ready to help if she could. She was a Godsend when Mother was sick, and she came to help us all she could. If someone wanted someone to fill in on a job for them, Jeannine was always there. An accident like that is always so tragic and makes one wonder why, but there isn't any answer.

What a beautiful day Thursday turned out to be! Russell was out early clearing off the roof as the dehumidifier was buried under snow and couldn't run properly. We then headed for Fryeburg and the doctor's for my appointment. Stopped to order the linoleum we wanted, having taken home samples to see what would go best with that already on the floors in the rest of the home. As it was getting very late, we stopped for a bite to eat, before going home. I was still feeling groggy from a

pain shot the doctor had given me so wouldn't have been very good at getting lunch at home anyway.

In the evening, Russell started looking over the situation where the carpet was concerned, to see what was the best way to take it up and get ready for the linoleum we had ordered. Called Lawrence to see if he had a carpet knife that would cut through the carpet as it seemed to extend under the paneling. He came down and helped Russell and before we knew it the carpet was ready to be folded and the stinking foam pad under it thrown out. I said stinking because it smelled so strong of formaldehyde as did the bottom of the carpet. I believe the fellow at the state department was right when he told me the bottom of the carpets are put on with formaldehyde. Anyway, it is out of the home now and Russell painted the floor with a sealer and primer getting it ready for our linoleum when it comes.

I'm afraid the living room looks like a hurricane had struck it. We moved furniture wherever we could to get it out of the way while Russell and Lawrence were working and as it was late when they got done, we left things as they were till morning. Didn't do much to make the room look better as I knew Russell would paint the floor when I had gone with my daughter later in the day. Wynona had gotten tickets for the Barabara Mandrell concert for my birthday as she knew I liked Barabara's singing. Wynona and Courtney came for me and we headed for Lewiston right after lunch, going by way of Buckfield as I wanted to stop at an outlet for air exchangers. I had had literature sent to me about one of them, but the fellow there was to have information on one that was a little smaller and less expensive. Wouldn't you know, the one I had talked with wasn't there and the other one didn't know what one his partner was thinking about, so we took that rough ride all for nothing. It is rough too. The roads have so many "yes mammas and no mammas", as Mother would say, that you get the stuffing shook out of you riding over the road.

The weather was still nice when we headed for Portland and the Civic Center to go to the concert, but it was raining when we got out to head for home. I enjoyed the concert very much. I guess lots of folks wanted to see it as there was a good crowd all right. Didn't get home to get to bed until morning as the traffic was so thick and it took a while to get out of Portland, so was still a little tired. However, I guess I'll fight thru it somehow. Didn't get up very early Saturday morning, but Michael (my son-in-law) had to go to work later in the day, so as soon as we had breakfast, we all climbed into the car and headed for West Paris. Still rainy weather but guess that's to be expected this year. We seem to be getting quite a lot of it. Maybe we will have better weather in April.

We have been lazy today, Sunday. Haven't even tried to put a puzzle together. Russell has gotten a cold somewhere and I don't seem to have much ambition, so taking it easy.

The snow has settled a lot since Thursday and the yard is rather messy again. We are still having a lot of chick-a-dees and as Russell has put out some corn lately the blue-jays have been coming too. Haven't seen much else for birds yet but enjoy watching the ones that do come to the feeder. Hope the snow will go soon and we'll see some robins. That's what I'm looking forward to the most. Guess I've said enough for this time, so take care.

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Kathy Bennett, Corres.

There is never a dull moment at K-D's Acres. Two days of no school in the last two weeks is enough to keep things wound up.

Friday night Chris and Elton Cole and girls called on us. Saturday night we played cards with Flo and Warren Cairns.

Sunday I had dinner and visited with my mother, Eva B. Twitchell and aunts Kay Billings and Dot Hooper and brother-in-law Elton Cole and girls.

Doug visited with Robbie Machison on Sunday afternoon and Rod White visited with Dan.

Other callers during the week were Michelle Inman, June and Brian, Robbie Machison, Jeff Barton and Margaret Barton.

Dave, Dan and Doug Bennett went bowling with Jim Barton.

Tomorrow is the first day of spring! Somehow it looks like the first day of winter.

Sunday callers at the Barton farm were Roger Barton and Dale and Gramma Frank Barton.

Saturday night Franklin and Margaret Barton and Billy and Yvonne Robinson went bowling.

Libby Scribner called on Alice Wardwell one day last week.

Thursday Nancy Ward, Dale and Chad had dinner with her grandmother Sarah Andrews.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner provided by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Those attending were Alberta and Rodney White, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister, Barb Hooper and Jonathan, Edna and Irving Hale and Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reuterstone, Albert and Roberta White and girls.

Recent visitors at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns have been Barb Inman, June Inman, and kids, Dean Peaco and Dr. Shedd and her husband.

Steve and Lorri Hodgdon and Mark and Tina Daneco attended the dance in Oxford on Saturday night. Friday night Steve and Lori called and Dave and Edith Neal and April Edwards.

Tommy Edwards spent the night Friday with his grandmother, Esther Rugg. Larry Davis called on Esther Rugg on Monday.

Esther Rugg and Homer Ward went out to supper Friday night. Sunday they called on Mark and Tina Daneco.

There will be an Albany Church Circle meeting on April 2 here at K-D's Acres at 7 p. m. to make plans for the Easter breakfast. Please come as it will soon be time to get the summer church activities underway.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252, a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Friday, March 23, 1984, 7:30 p. m., at Sunday River Inn, Newry, Maine, to consider a Class 1A liquor license application from C. and G. Associates, South Freeport, Maine 04075, d/b/a D. W. McKen's Sunday River Access Road, Newry, Maine.

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Rotary Club News

The Bethel Rotary Club held its regular weekly luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on March 20, 1984. The program chairman for this meeting was Ted Chadbourne and his speaker was Fay Corrin of Freiden Dorf Pottery. Fay talked about the pottery industry and showed slides on pottery making and design. Many questions were posed by Rotarians in regards to the apprenticeship program which she sponsors at her shop in Bryant Pond, and other aspects of the pottery business. Romeo Baker, Rotary information chairman, gave an informative talk on the club classification system.

Guests at this meeting were: Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn, and Om Wadhwa, Rumford. At the conclusion of the meeting, a brief meeting of the directors was held to discuss planning by the directors of the four avenues of service for programs and recommendations for club activity for the 1984-85 period.

B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

Some of the B.E.A.R.S. members will attend the fifth anniversary supper of the Bethel Area Health Center on Wednesday, March 21.

B.E.A.R.S. members Shirley Morse and Albert Raymond will attend the Chiefs of Service meeting on Wednesday night, March 21 in Rumford.

B.E.A.R.S. members welcomed Mary Myers back on duty Sunday night at their monthly meeting.

Refresher class will be on Sunday, March 25; one class at 2 p. m., the other at 6 p. m. This is over Module #8. The Disturbed and Unruly patients, the alcoholic and the Drug user.

Safety Tip of the Week—

When you have small children around you should be very careful of your electrical appliances. Sewing machines should not be left set-up. Micro wave ovens if they are reachable should be unplugged. They can put things in which could ruin the microwave. Children learn very quickly from watching how to turn knobs, push buttons and step on things. Children should not be allowed near stoves until old enough to know how to use. Irons should be unplugged and set out of the way when not in use.

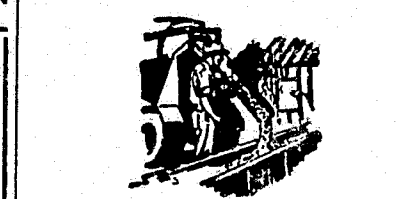
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Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

Tuesday seems to be a Jonah day for snow storms and then the schools have a day off. The students will be going to school all summer. When the wind howls and the snow blows the Vachers are glad to be retired. Joe has the snow plow out and the snowmobile going so he keeps busy.

Mrs. Rhoda Labbe had her house furnishings moved March 13 and they will be shipped by boat to their future home in Germany. The sons, Cornelius and Daniel, will finish their schooling here on March 21, and they are looking forward to being with their step father. Now days the children need their Dad as well as their Mother.

Friday was a beautiful day and many people were out enjoying the day and shopping. Eveline had been inside for eight days so she ventured out when Joe Vatcher went to the eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. "Root" Lawrence went with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr. Sunday March 18 to help Mione Records celebrate her birthday at her home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mrs. Helen Emery Stanley Bradeen and her husband "Bud" Records. They enjoyed their usual feast with a birthday cake and home made ice cream. Is anyone on a diet?

Callers at the Lawrences: Jeanne Millett, Sally Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, and Cornie McAuliffe, Lemmie Pierson.

Earl Cordwell had three of his toes amputated including the big toe and a nurse comes from the Norway hospital twice weekly to dress it and check him out. Mrs. Cordwell has been quite sick with the flu but it is a bit better at this writing, but very weak.

The shed attached to the North Paris store was taken down this past week and Douglas moved the material to Bethel for future use. The store will be demolished starting April 1, ready for the contractor to take over and build us a new road without a bend.

Doris Lawrence went Monday, March 19, to Mexico to stay with her sister, Alice Goff, and grandniece, Jo-Anne Abbott while Norman and Arlene Abbott went to South Carolina to visit their daughter, Donna Rouse and family, and their three sons, and their families. Louie Damon gave them the money. Are they lucky?

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott, Joe Vatcher and Cornelius McAuliffe.

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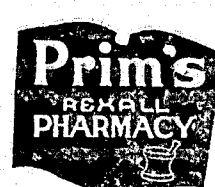
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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Monk are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Feb. 29. She has been named Rachel Lyn Monk and weighed in at 9 lbs. 5 oz.

Sunday, March 25, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brought will be guest speaker to present Hospital Chaplaincy Service at the morning service of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Alan Ring and friend, Freeport, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring to celebrate Arthur's and Alan's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and Crystal were Sunday visitors of her mother, Beatrice Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, Karen and Tricia, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jordan, Vance, Douglas and Delia, and friend, Olive Elliott and Gladys Jordan, Debra Millett and Brian, attended the Christening of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan Jr.'s youngest daughter, Adria, on Sunday at Yarmouth. They joined others for a family dinner at the Roy Jordan Jr.'s and Nicole.

Mrs. Evelyn Farnum is confined to her home with the gout in both feet.

Franklin Grange was cancelled because of the weather, on Monday night.

Mrs. Frances Farnum has returned home from Florida after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lyon.

Emily Ecker and Marcel Polak are celebrating the birth of Rachel Sears Ecker-Polak, born at home in Bryant Pond, on March 18 at 11:58 a. m.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST HOLDS LEGION BIRTHDAY SUPPER TUESDAY, MARCH 13

Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion, Bethel combined their Legion Birthday Supper, Past Auxiliary Presidents' and Past Commanders' night, annual oyster stew supper and Hearing Aid Dog program into one evening's event on Tuesday, March 13, with 40 present.

Guests from Stone-Smart Post, Norway, who braved the near blizzard were Past Commander Post #81 Gene Blackford, present Commander Stone-Smart Post, and Bryant Gurney, 2nd District Commander.

Mona Lowe, secretary of the Unit, presented each Past President of the Unit, who was present with a blue carnation tied with a gold ribbon and her membership card in the Past Presidents Parley.

After the supper Patricia Pratt, president of Pacer, Inc., gave a very interesting slide program and a demonstration of the capabilities of the hearing aid dog with her dog, Kipper. This was followed with questions and answers regarding the dogs and program.

A short meeting followed the activities. The next meeting will be March 22.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

It is impossible for me to express the shock and sorrow which swept through the town upon hearing of the fatal accident of a respected, reliable former mail delivery lady. We extend sympathy to David, the children and all other family members and close friends. So inadequate, God bless each and give you His peace.

The snowstorm which came last Tuesday left about three feet of

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, March 26: Baked beans, hamburger patty, cole slaw, fresh fruit, bread.

Tuesday, March 27: Cranberry juice, sliced turkey and dressing with gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, cake with frosting.

Thursday, March 29: Meatball sandwich on a bun, green beans, Jello with fruit.

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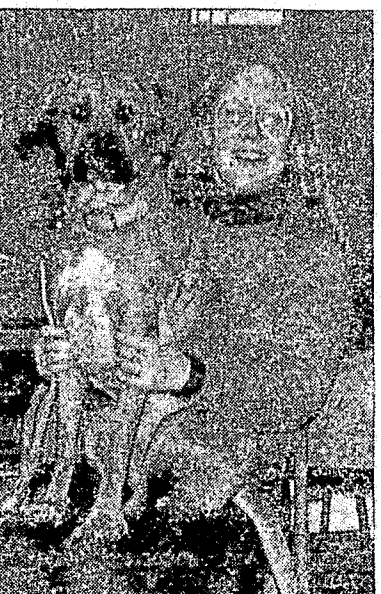
**GOULD GRADUATE RETIRES FROM AIR FORCE: Capt. John S. Harding**

(above, with his mother Mrs. Walter Sylvester of Hanover) retired from 22 years service in the U. S. Air Force, on March 2, 1984. The ceremony took place at Andover Air Force Base, Maryland.

He served as Chief, Air Reserve Management Office Deputy Chief of Staff/Manpower and Personnel, Headquarters Air Force Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

His mother, Mrs. Walter (Myrtle) Sylvester, Hanover, accompanied by Mr. Sylvester; her sister, Charlotte Blodgett, and their 84 year old mother, Nettie Sherry, attended the ceremony.

Capt. Harding lived in Andover and later moved to Albany. He graduated from Gould Academy. He entered the Air Force on April 11, 1962. He now resides in Waldorf, Md., with his English wife, Margaret, and their two sons.



HEARING AID DOG—Kipper, a Pacer, Inc. trained hearing aid dog with her owner, Patricia Pratt, who presented a program and demonstration at the March 13 meeting of the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion.

snow in Upton. We have since gone from below zero weather to rain and sleet conditions with at least one sunny, warm spring day. All in the course of a week. At this writing it is the first official day of Spring, overcast and 50°.

John Gottier is spending some time with his son in Vermont.

Raymond Pelchat of Berlin is working with his partner for Jeff Yates. He visited his uncle, Roland Bernier, when rain interrupted his work.

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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MET THURSDAY, MARCH 15, AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Bethel Senior Citizens met on Thursday, March 15, at the Congregational Church with 47 present. (Meeting was postponed from Wednesday to Thursday on account of a heavy snow storm.) Vice President Harold Powell conducted the meeting. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The Sunshine chairman was absent so no report.

Lindley Wieden reported that the Western Maine Older Citizens Council has changed the date of their meetings to the first Thursday in the month. He also reported the meeting in Lewiston on Medicare was well attended. Mr. Wieden spoke of butter and cheese being distributed in Bethel and many would be eligible to receive this.

The public baked bean supper that the Senior Citizens were organizing has been postponed to the last of May or the first of June.

The Self Care program for Senior Citizens to be held at the Methodist Church was cancelled for lack of participants.

Joan Coolidge announced that a trip to Boston is being planned for June 4-6. Harold Powell spoke of a trip being planned to go to South Portland to the Mall.

The next regular meeting will be held April 11 at the Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Everyone is requested to make a nice Easter hat and wear it to the dinner. The program will be a talk on Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

After a delicious ham dinner, several Irish songs were sung by all, with Edna York at the piano, and Ginny Walker leading the singing.

It was a privilege to see slides by Patty Pratt, of the many Hearing Aid Dogs. Kipper, Patty's Hearing Aid Dog, was there. He

JR. GIRL SCOUTS #805

The Jr. Girl Scouts enjoyed a birthday party with the Brownie Scouts last Thursday. Cake and ice cream was served and gifts were exchanged.

The two winners of the uniform contest were: Shilo Hutchins and Michelle Inman. They both will be receiving prizes this week.

The Girl Scouts are planning an overnight at their Troop Leader's home, this Thursday. The girls will be cooking pizzas for supper, and pancakes, bacon, etc., for breakfast.

The Troop is still working on their Heritage Badge. Some of the girls have shared some interesting information about their ancestors, with the Troop.

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WINNER of the National Honor Society Student Recognition Award at Telstar Regional High School for the Senior Week is Karen Sennett. Karen is the daughter of James and Alice Sennett of East Andover.

Karen was nominated for this award for her outstanding commitment in her role as Resource Room Aide for Miss Holt. Karen "is caring and responsible in working with other students who need assistance. She is very dependable."

Throughout her Senior year, Karen has been very active as Co-Editor of the Yearbook, Manager of the Cheerleading Squad, and she plans to manage softball this spring.

Karen walked around and made friends with everyone and also did many tricks. He responded to many commands and to sounds that would help a deaf person. The program was very much enjoyed.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of
Dr. Ted Cummings
who died March 22, 1982
God saw you getting tired
A cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me."
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And saw you pass away.
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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Pauline Smith called at Hazel Allen's and Helen Greenwood's.

Leroy and Pauline Smith went to their sister Esther's funeral in Fryeburg Tuesday in a real blizzard. Donald and Carolyn Knights of Oxford took them.

Marcel Longpre shoveled in our yard, then Larry Fox and wife, came along and plowed it for his Uncle Roy. Good neighbors.

Pauline Smith walked to Iva Fox's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and daughters moved from the Orington Rowe place to the former Roy Smith place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of North Fryeburg called at Iva Fox's this week.

Peter and Cindy, children of Travis Fox and sister, Missie, stayed

Friday night and Iva Fox also Michael Fox, stayed Saturday night. He's a great help to his grandmother.

Paul Fox came from Monmouth to his Aunt Esther's funeral. Stephen Fox is home for a week's vacation.

A real nor'easter, between 20 and 24 inches of snow fell.

Susan Billings Fox is going to school in Portland this week.

Don and Phyllis Gregson are here in their cottage for a week.

Pauline and Roy Smith had dinner at night Sunday with their daughter Beverly and Jack Bassett. Jack came for them due to icy going.

Sorry to hear Gladys Kilgore lost her dog.

The flowers on the altar at church were given in memory of Esther Harriman and M. Louise Guillet, who passed away last week.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Spring term classes of the S.A.D. 44 Adult & Community Education program are underway, despite recent attempts by the weatherman to set things back. There are some late additions to the schedule and some one-night special programs to round out the schedule. There will be a Contra Dance on Friday, March 30, at the West Paris Grange Hall starting at 8 o'clock. All dances will be taught, and this will provide an entertaining night for all members of the family.

Barbara Hepburn of Harrison will teach an all-day workshop in Out and Pierce Lampshades on Saturday, March 30 at the Moses Mason House in Bethel. A special workshop on Food Drying will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at Telstar, with Sue Farrar as instructor, and the Sports Medicine Clinic, "Common Athletic Injuries to the Lower Extremities" will be held on May 3 from 6:30 to 9:30 at Telstar by the Sportsmedicine Staff of Lewiston.

The annual Birdwatching Trip to the coast is set for Sunday, April 8, with the bus to leave the Gould Parking Lot on Elm Street at 7:30.

There will also be a special evening program on Bird Identification to be held on Thursday, April 5. This will be open to those who plan to participate in the trip and to others interested.

Dan Hart of the Telstar Guidance Department will offer a three week mini-course in Career Choices, which will cover job applications, resumes, interviewing techniques, as well as decision-making regarding types of careers. The dates for this class will be advertised in the near future.

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program was saddened by the tragic death of Advisory member Jeannine Fleet of Newry last week. Members of the Council and program students and staff extend sympathy to her family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank those who supported me in Monday's election. Thank you.

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The Week in Washington

by Sen. George J. Mitchell

In 1788, a knowledgeable author tells us, when George Washington was seeking a seat in Virginia's colonial House of Burgesses, he saw to it that his friends and presumed supporters were provided with what was called "the customary means of winning votes". In this case, that amounted to a total of 160 gallons of assorted alcoholic libations. That may not seem like much by today's standards but, with a mere 391 voters in Mr. Washington's district, it averaged out to a quart and a half for each of them. In that era, it was a large campaign outlay.

Things have gone on from there. We no longer engage in what the British House of Commons labeled bribery for votes, to be sure. But the cost of election campaigning has, in my view, become excessive. When I sought election to the Senate in 1981 and 1982, my general election opponent and I each spent more than a million dollars — in a state with 890,000 voting-age citizens.

My concern about costs like these spurred me, after the election, to ask a group of experienced and involved Maine citizens to help me determine what could be done in a balanced and constructive way to begin correcting the situation and lessen the influence in our electoral mechanism. This was a large task; in carrying it out, the members of the group had to keep carefully in mind the Constitutional guarantee of free speech and the possible infringement on that guarantee of restrictions on the level and nature of contributions to a political campaign.

After a great deal of time spent in research and debate, the group reached its conclusions and wrote a report made public last summer. Its central finding was that "the only viable proposition for controlling campaign spending lies with public financing of Congressional campaigns." It said further that any legislation on such public financing should apply initially only to campaigns for the U. S. Senate; that it provide funding similar to Presidential campaign funding; and that it be restricted to Senate general election campaigns, with primary election campaigns excluded.

With an attentive eye on these recommendations, I then drafted a campaign financing bill — the Senate Campaign Cost Limitation and Public Financing Act — and introduced it in the Senate March 12. Before doing so I explained the bill, and my reasons for presenting it, to the press in Maine and through it to the people of the state (making many of the same points then that I am making here). The bill establishes a secret age candidate test and eligibility for federal matching funds based on small contributions from individuals. Those contributions would have to total 5% of an overall expenditure limit which my bill would mandate. That limit would be \$500,000 plus the product of multiplying \$.15 times the voting

GOULD HONOR ROLL FOR WINTER TERM

The following Gould Academy students have earned honor roll status for the winter term.

Seniors: High Honors — Karl Barth, Bethel; Honors — Bridget Oue, West Yarmouth, Mass.; Erik Day, Andover, Mass.; Deidre Harris, North Vassalboro; Edna Isham, Albany; Thomas Kinsdalen, Hevik, Norway; Tracy Marchildon, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Renee Mancous-Devine, Rockland; Chessell McGee, Northeast Harbor; Scott Parks, Saco; Jeff Plummer, Auburn; Cathy Rossignol, Madawaska; Tanja Stone, Port Clyde; Pamela Weeks, Bedford, N. H.; William Willauer, Washington, D. C.; Manuel Torres, Madrid, Spain. **Juniors:** High Honors — Matthew Bevin, Shelburne, N. H.; Kelly Riordan, Livermore Falls; Janet Sanborn, Gorham, N. H. Honors — Jennifer Allen, Wolfville, N. S.; James Feeney, Bethel; Michael Greifendorff, Rangleley; Martin Grohman, Dixfield; Hal Hirschhorn, Washington, D. C.; Andy Kotz, Glencoe, Ill.; Michelle Prince, East Boothbay; Sarah Putnam, Bethel; Paige Sowerby, York; Samantha Welsh, Newcastle; Ruth Westcott, North Bridgton. **Sophomores:** High Honors — Jay Davis, Bethel; Sallie Fiske, Stoneham; Leah Garnett, Newcastle; Erika Tobin, Blue Hill. Honors —

\$300,000 GUARANTEED LOANS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

The Finance Authority of Maine's small business programs have guaranteed nearly \$300,000 worth of loans during January and February, providing needed financial assistance to four Maine small business firms, FAME Chief Executive Officer, Sharon Mitchell Lumner said.

The FAME guarantee on the loans amounted to \$224,000 Ms. Lumner reported.

The guaranteed loans include financing for a guest cottage business, a machine company, a grocery store and a service station.

"Small businesses play such a vital role in the Maine economy that it is important FAME be able to assist those that would be unable to start or expand without our participation," Ms. Lumner said.

"Even though the firms are unable to secure conventional loans without our guarantee, the history of the small business programs has shown that few of the firms we have assisted have failed. FAME's assistance becomes critical in allowing these firms to grow and continue to contribute to the Maine economy and employment."

FAME, created by the Legislature in 1983, incorporates two former separate state small business loan agencies, the Maine Small Business Loan Authority and the Veterans Small Business Loan Authority. The legislation allows the small business program to guarantee up to 85% of a

age population of the state. In Maine's case that would set an overall limit for Senate campaign expenditures of \$624,500.

Further, a candidate electing to participate in the public financing program could contribute no more than \$35,000 of personal wealth to his or her campaign. Any individual or group spending more than \$50 independently for or against a candidate would have to register it with the Federal Election Commission. A participating candidate against whom this expenditure was made would be entitled to a grant of public funds equal to that expenditure once it exceeded 5% of his own overall spending limit. He would thus be allowed to offset any substantial independent or outside spending against him, and this in turn would tend to discourage such spending in the first place. Finally, the candidate would decide what mix of funding sources he or she desired under the overall spending limitation; and a candidate would be released from that limit if he or she agreed to participate in public funding but an opponent did not.

I frankly can't predict how this bill will fare. Someday, however, some form of public financing for Senate campaigns will become law. Better sooner than later, I believe. Why not start now?

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 22: Oxford Gem and Mineral Society, Moses Mason House, 7 p. m.

Sunday, March 25: B.O.C. Pool Party, call 824-3343 after 6:00 for information.

Monday, March 26: M.S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors meeting, Telstar, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 27: Rotary Club — Sudbury Inn, 12 noon; Meeting for NILL participants, R.F.D. #1 Restaurant, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, March 28: International Folk Dancing, Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, 8 p. m.

Friday, March 30: Contra Dance, S.A.D. 44 Adult & Community Ed., West Bethel Grange Hall, Rt. 2, 8 p. m.

Saturday, March 31: Cut and Pierce Lampshade Workshop, Moses Mason House, 9-4.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44—WEEK OF MAR. 26-30

Monday: American chop suey, celery sticks, gingerbread with topping, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Veal pattie and gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, apple crisp, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Chili con carne, green beans, mixed desserts, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, pears, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwiches, potato chips, corn, fruit, milk.

Ann Courchesne, Hampton Falls; Erika Dresser, Bethel; Jenna Hathaway, Somerset, Mass.; Marybeth Isham, Albany; Spencer Ordway, Bridgton.

Freshmen: High Honors — Melissa Ames, Hanover; Derek Dresser, Bethel; Timothy Hodson, Brownfield; Gregory Ng, Los Angeles, Calif. Honors — Marcia Amaker, West Farmington; Peter Bizer, Norway; Kevin Hunsberger, Bristol; Susan Isham, Albany; Kevin Matson, Gardiner; Jimmy Simble, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mark Van Winkle, South Casco.

\$100,000 loan, and the veterans program to guarantee up to 80% of a \$100,000 loan.

Prior to FAME the maximum loan the program could guarantee was \$30,000.

The increased loan size in the programs has significantly increased the value of the programs to small businesses, Ms. Lumner said.

"However, I am concerned that almost all our applications are for loans of \$50,000 or more," she added. "We plan to start promoting small loans of less than \$50,000 that will assist 'micro' business start or expand. These businesses also are an important segment of the economy and too frequently are neglected by lenders."

Ms. Lumner said proposed legislation this session will improve the program by increasing the amount of small business assistance available and by making consistent the guarantee percentage of the two programs.

OXFORD POMONA MET AT PARIS GRANGE

Master Louis Marcotte called the Oxford Pomona meeting together at 7:30 at the South Paris Grange Hall after a 6:30 supper served by that Grange before the meeting. There were about 50 in attendance which included four from New Hampshire. The Overseer and two of the CWA members were absent.

As this was inspection night the Deputy, Francis Conant, was conducted to the master station.

The Chaplain, Marion Bennett, reported on the sick members and two cards were signed for them. There have been two reinstatements and one application sent in.

Kitty Davis, chairman of the CWA committee, is calling your attention to the card game (63) contestants that she must have all Granges who have entered this contest in to her by April 17. Please don't forget. Kitty also reported on the sewing, cooking and dress projects. Nestor Tamminen reported on Legislative work. The Scholarship Chairman reported for the fund. A youth in the Grange attending college can apply for a scholarship if they have attended college one semester and is going on with their education. Donations of \$10 to the Investment of Youth and CWA donation to Hospital Chaplaincy was granted.

The Lecturer, Scott Lewis presented this program: "America the Beautiful," sung by all; Address of Welcome, Winfield Bennett; Response by Francis Conant; Jean Vancour sang "Darling I am Growing Old," and then Jean and Dot Canwell sang a duet, "Whispering Hope"; Nestor Tamminen told a story, Believe it or Not; Betty Lewis gave the Closing Thought.

The Master called on Deputy Francis Conant who spoke on Membership. The State Grange is working for a big showing when the National Grange comes to Maine this fall.

The April meeting is expected to be at Alder River Grange on April 3. See you there.

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TROOP 565 OPEN HOUSE

On March 16, 1984, the Boy Scout Troop 565 of Bethel, met at the Telstar Cafeteria for an open house and awards night.

Ray Harrington, Scout Master, opened the ceremonies, with Chris Chapman, Senior Patrol Leader, leading the Troop in the Pledge of Allegiance and Scout Oath and Law.

The main event was the Second Annual Dessert Creations which consisted of any dessert made by the Scouts themselves. The categories were: Most Effort, Mike Boudreau (Honorable Mention); Most Appealing, "Tim Chapman"; Most Delicious, Aaron Bean (Trophy); Most Delicious, Scott Sumner; Most Effort, Chris Craig (Trophy); Most Delicious, Chris Chapman.

Special guests for the evening included Dale Smith, Webelos Leader; Mrs. Ray Harrington, Den Mother, and Mrs. Rose Sumner, Den Mother.

The Scouts brought beautiful blue carnations and gave them to their mothers. There were two door prizes also awarded. There were many awards given. Assistant Scout Master Dennis Walley and Rodney Hamscom Jr., assisted Ray Harrington, with the following. Skill Awards: John Eliot, Communications; Randy Coulombe, Hiking.

Merit Badges were for: Alpine Skiing, Chris Chapman, Jeff Lyon, Aaron Bean, John Eliot; Home Repairs, Scott and Shannon Sumner; Raising, Mike Newell; Dog Care, Shannon Sumner; Torch of Sports, Chris Chapman; Citizenship in the Community, Chris Craig and Jeff Lyon; First Aid, Mike Boudreau, Steven McLain, Eli Dreher, Jeff Lyon, Randy Coulombe, Darnen Pelzel, Chris Hamscom, Tim Chapman, Brian Hughes, John Eliot.

Tim Chapman and Bruce Korhonen moved to Tenderfoot Class. Eli Dreher and Randy Coulombe moved up to Second Class rank. Mike Boudreau moved up to First Class rank.

Chris Craig received the rank of Star. On the award the Troop in body stood to attention and saluted Chris, for his fine work and endeavor.

Chris Chapman received the Scout Master Medallion, and his name on the plaque with others, that have achieved that same goal.

At this time the Patrol Leaders changed as follows: "Beams", Jeff Lyon, Leader, Scott Sumner, Assistant Leader, "Wolf", Jeff Boyle, Leader, Tim Roberts, Assistant Leader, "Eagle", John Eliot, Leader, Chris Hamscom, Assistant Leader. The outgoing leaders were Aaron Bean, Mike Newell, Shannon Sumner.

Entertainment for the evening was Rose Sumner's Den 2 performing a pantomime, with home-made musical instruments, with Jason as the star. Thank you, Den 2, very enjoyable.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 with all desserts waiting to be tried by all.

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

Goals this week have been centered on Spring. The children have been painting spring pictures, making with playdough, planting, making butterflies, listening to stories about the different seasons and using all of the learning areas.

There will be no Head Start Friday, March 23, because of public school workshops.

The Star of the Week has been bright-eyed Albin Hill. Sincere thanks to the faithful volunteers, Dawn, Hazel, Cindy, and Kathy L.

The parents are in the process of planning a Grandparents' Day at the Center on Tuesday, April 10, at 11 o'clock.

Menu — March 26-30:

Monday: Breakfast — Mixed Chex cereal with nuts, oranges, milk; Lunch — Grilled ham and cheese, sliced tomatoes, carrot and celery sticks with cream cheese, Texas sheetcake, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Banana bread with cream cheese, Maltex, grape juice, milk; Lunch — Shepherd's pie, peach and cottage cheese, whole wheat biscuit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast, apple juice, milk; Lunch — Old fashion veg. soup, chicken salad sandwich, oranges, milk.

Thursday: Breakfast — Hard boiled eggs with wheat toast, mixed grapefruit and orange juice, milk; Lunch — Beef stroganoff,

whipped potato, mixed veg., hot rolls, bananas, milk.

Friday: Breakfast — Raisin bran, banana, milk, orange juice; Lunch — Lasagna, tossed salad with oil and vinegar dressing, garlic bread, Jello, milk.

Deadlines — The Bethel Citizen

BETHEL, MAINE 04217 (207) 824-2444

DISPLAY ADVERTISING — Tuesday Noon

(Includes Classified Display)

Advertisements of more than 36 column inches — Monday, 10 a. m.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS — Wednesday, 10 a. m.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS — Monday, 10 a. m.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS — Friday Noon

of week prior to publication

CHURCH NEWS, LETTERS TO THE EDITOR — Tuesday Noon

NEWS ITEMS — 24 hours after the event

Community Correspondents should mail their contributions as early in the week as possible (NO LATER than Tuesday)

ALL NEWS ITEMS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY NOON

Late arriving contributions and news items more than 10 days old will be published on a space available basis only.

All Contributors Should Submit Material as Early as Possible

NOTE: Weeks when Thursday is a holiday or when deadline falls on a holiday, deadlines are one business day earlier than listed.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor

Tel. 824-2010

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines

Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell

Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Church School, 11:00 a. m. Worship Service, UMW — first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brendon Bass

Rev. Jean Bass

Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Church School, 9:15 a. m. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Nursery care provided.

Wednesday: 9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group. (Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church

Rt. 26 Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx

Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center

of Christian & Missionary Alliance

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2839. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 9:00.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone: Church 836-2925

Home 583-4688

Parish Day Wednesday

Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chap. Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell,

Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 8 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. Michael Caldwell

Mrs. Richard Melville

Organist and Choir Director

Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Trustees—2nd Wed., 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Circle—3rd Wed., 1:30 p. m.

Thursday: Choir, 6:30 p. m. Youth Group, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, 8:15 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Worship Service, 6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

8:00 p. m. Evening Service, Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday: Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

whipped potato, mixed veg., hot rolls, bananas, milk.

Friday: Breakfast—Raisin bran, banana, milk, orange juice; Lunch—Lasagna, tossed salad with oil and vinegar dressing, garlic bread, Jello, milk.

SPECIALS FEATURED AT BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER

On Sunday, March 25, The Bethel Gospel Center will be featuring several specials. Sunday morning, Rev. and Mrs. John MacKerren from Massachusetts will be the speakers. Mrs. MacKerren will teach the combined Sunday School classes at 9 a. m. Rev. John MacKerren, in charge of Church growth in New England for the Christian and Missionary Alliance will both speak and sing several special numbers at the 10 a. m. worship service.

At the 6 p. m. evening service, a Christian comedy adventure film entitled The Big Money Mixup will be shown. This is a family film with something for everyone. Admission is free.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend any and all of these special events.

21 FROM OXFORD COUNTY ON USM DEAN'S LIST—FALL 1983

Twenty-one students from Oxford County have been named to the University of Southern Maine's dean's list for the 1983 fall semester, as follows:

Bethel: Kurt G. Brown, Caroline A. Fiske, Susan M. Parker.

Brownfield: Barbara M. Hinkley, Patricia M. Larosa.

Buckfield: Mary L. Wasson.

Canton: Thomas A. Gauthier.

Denmark: Heidi A. Blake, Paula J. Blake.

Norway: S. Jeannette Baldrige, Julie A. Bourgeois.

Oxford: Michael A. Noble, Kelly J. Staples.

Rumford: Amelia A. Arsenault, Lisa M. Bernard.

South Hiram: Wanda L. Eastman.

South Paris: Jaye Churchill, Pamela A. Dale.

West Paris: Cheryl J. Broberg, Rebecca S. Inman, Christopher J. Perham.

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$2.50; additional weeks without charge, \$2.00. More than 25 words, ten cents per word the first week; additional weeks, eight cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, \$1.25 per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$4.40 per inch. Advertisers utilizing space in classified display regularly (minimum of four weeks in succession) are entitled to a rate of \$3.50 per inch.

Cards of Thanks or in Memoriam, \$3.50.
Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75.
Tel. (207) 824-2444.

For Sale

SO easy to do—you can do it too! Shampoo your carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158. 12

YOUNG DRIVER INSURANCE: We will not turn you down! A. D. Davis & Son, Inc., 824-2580. 12f

Owen Corning fiberglass white tub and shower, right hand — 3 piece, brand new, \$300; Used small gas furnace, looks like small fire-pipe, \$200. Call 824-2974. 12p

FOR SALE - 8 year old Appaloosa gelding with bridle and saddle. \$800. Call 655-2732. 12-14

1974 Ford F100 Pick Up, 6 cyl., 62,000 miles, new one year sticker. 18 mpg, new tires, \$900. 824-3342 evenings. 12-13

SCANDIA WOODSTOVE for sale, \$300. Call 824-2958 after 5 p. m. 11-12p

WATERBEDS, bookcase headboard, new queen and king size, 20 year warranty, guaranteed by Good Housekeeping, solid finished pine. Complete bed including padded siderails. Retail \$395.00. Now only \$199.00. 674-2218. 9-16p

Assortment of frozen Angus meat in 44 lb. to 65 lb. boxes, \$1.70 lb. Frank Lowell, 824-2947, 824-2139. 5f

BEAT THE SPRING RUSH!

Buy now while selection is good and interest rates are down. You can save hundreds right now.

1984 Chevy Celebrity wagon. Come see the newest and sexiest model in the Chevy line-up.

1984 Ford Tempo, 2 dr., 5 sp., P/S, P/B, AM/FM, deluxe cloth interior. SAVE BIG!

1983 Buick Skylark, 2 dr., 4 cyl., auto., Zebart, 14,000 miles. \$7,495

1983 Nissan Pulsar XN 2 dr., sports coupe, 4 cyl., 5 sp., real sharp. \$7,695

1983 Renault Alliance, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto. \$6,495

1983 Chevy Malibu CL package, 60/40 seats, air, cruise, rear defrost, roof rack, 12,000 miles. Factory driveline warranted to 24,000 miles. New \$12,000. \$8,395

1982 Chevy Cavalier wagon, 4 speed, P/S, AM/FM, Jan. 84 NADA Book \$4,200. \$3,795

1982 Datsun B-210 deluxe wagon, 4 cyl., automatic, NADA Book \$4,800. Cheap to keep. \$3,995

1981 Ford Escort, SW, 4 cyl., auto., 32,000 miles. \$3,995

1981 Ford Escort GL, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 4 sp., one owner, 27,000 miles. \$3,895

1981 Pontiac T1000, 2 dr., hatchback, 1 owner, 35 mpg, 30,000 miles. \$3,295

1981 Chevy Chevette Diesel, 24,000 mi., 4 dr., auto., P/S, rear def., 40+ mpg. This car has the Japanese 4 cyl. that will go for ever. \$3,395

1979 Ford Granada, 6, auto., P/S, air, AM-FM, 34,000 miles, one owner Florida car. \$3,795

1977 Mazda GLC, 3 dr., 4 sp., 56,000 mi., 35 mpg, new paint. Great little car! \$1,895

1976 Toyota 4 dr., 48,000 miles. Real nice car. \$1,795

1972 Buick Skylark, one owner, low mileage, mint condition! \$1,995

1976 Datsun B210 5 sp., coupe. Sharp and dependable. \$1,595

Five AS/IS cars. \$250 to \$800.

4 X 4 VEHICLES

1983 Chev. S-10 4x4, 7 1/2' body, 16,000 miles w/cap. \$8,295

1980 Jeep CJ7 Laredo Package, hard top, special wheels and bumpers, 4 sp., P/S, P/B, AM/FM cassette. \$5,895

New condition \$6,495

1978 Jeep CJ5, 904, V8, P/S, 43,000 miles. A-1 \$3,895

1976 International Scout Traveller, 6 cyl., diesel auto., P/S, P/B, AM/FM, factory air, 1 owner, 78,000 miles. \$2,395

TRUCKS

1983 Nissan 4 cyl. P/U std., only 11,000 miles, factory cap. \$5,995

1982 Dodge Rampage (car type P/U), auto., P/S, 32,000 miles. Black and beautiful. \$4,995

1981 Chevy 1/2 ton 8 foot Fleetster, 6 auto., P/S, AM-FM stereo, only 15,000 miles. Just drove in from Florida. \$5,895

1979 Chevy C-40, 6 standard, 33,005

NEW Chrysler Sno-Runner (motor cycle for snow). List \$695. Special \$300

SHOP EARLY AND SAVE

10 Nice Motorcycles in Stock

Sunbeam dry copier, compact and good condition, \$200.

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Sat. till Noon

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

Volunteers are the lifeblood of organizations such as the Bethel Historical Society. The Society has indeed been fortunate with the numbers and abilities of its volunteers. Its five trustees: Cathy Newell, Ron Snyder, Persis Post, Ruth Wight and Bill Wight plus its officers: President Don Bennett, Vice President Alden Kennett, Secretary Mary Keniston and Treasurer Margaret Joy Tibbetts are all volunteers. These nine individuals who form the Society's Board of Trustees have contributed much time and talent to the organization for years. Volunteers such as Carolyn Brooks, Sarah Stevens and other members of the Special Projects Committee are always ready to handle refreshments at the monthly meetings and special events. Ernest and Betty Perkins have for years been the Society's faithful portrayers of

For Sale

1970 MS18 Moto-Ski, electric start, very good condition. \$395. 824-3256. 11-12

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS: GREATLY reduced prices on a few leftover prefabricated G.A. RACOS built last fall. Various sizes. Will deliver or install with foundation. Small deposits will hold. 100% FINANCING. For brochure, list of sizes and prices call 622-3444 or TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940

9 AM to 8 PM or write Maine-Wide Factory, P. O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04330. 10-13

Kiln-dried wood available by the loose cord. Delivered. Price according to distance. Call Andover 392-2241. 49f

QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. Call SERVICE-MASTER for quality and efficient cleaning. For carpet, upholstered furniture, wall and floor cleaning, call SERVICE-MASTER today. 743-2168. 52f

78 Chev. LUV, 4 cyl., 4 spd., AM & FM, radials & cap for only \$1,495.00

77 Ply. Fury III, 318, auto., runs great. \$1,195.00

76 Dodge Charger, 318, auto., AM & FM, deluxe interior. A steal at \$995.00

72 Dodge W-100 4x4, 318, 4 spd., w/Fisher pwr. angle. \$1,395.00

68 Dodge D-500, 318, 4 spd., w/rack body, exc. cond. \$1,495.00

66 Toyota Crown, 4 cyl., 4 spd., Sta. Wagon, AM & FM. \$1,195.00

66 Triumph TR4A, runs great. \$1,195.00

55 Ford F-100, V-8, auto., AM & FM, radials. \$1,795.00

GAUDREAU'S REPAIRS

Real Estate

IDEAL RETIREMENT HOME. Modest size and modest price. West Bethel. One bedroom. Fully insulated. \$29,500 includes all appliances and furnishings. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 11f

12 Acre Northwest Bethel Farm — 3 or 4 bedrooms, large kitchen, family room, front parlor, wood heat, 2-car garage, 36 x 40 barn, \$37,500. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076. 11f

IN-TOWN SECLUDED HOUSE. LOT. At the end of Clark Street. Approximately two acres. Excellent location. \$10,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 11f

Mason Street, Bethel — 3 or 4 bedroom home, kitchen, dining area, family room, livingroom, full bath, attached 2-car garage, front and rear porches, oil or wood heat, town water and sewage, convenient to stores, schools and other town facilities. \$41,000. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076. 11f

HUGE CHUNK OF BETHEL, 14 acres by Crescent Park School. Unique building site, with rural privacy in the middle of town. \$10,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 11f

For Rent

HOUSE - Located on Route 232, Rumford to Bryant Pond. Three rooms furnished with sun porch and garage. No pets or children. CALL 364-3131. 12p-1f

Available for rent immediately. 3 bedroom house, 1 & 2 bedroom apartments. Call Crane Real Estate, 824-2114. 5f

New efficiency apartment in West Bethel. \$150 month. Security deposit and references required. 836-2785 or 836-3311. 4f

Lost

LOST - in West Bethel, large male dog, long haired, brown and grey with white chest. Call Elizabeth Parker, 836-2075 or evenings, 824-3232. 12

Wanted

Buying antique furniture, paint- ings, glass, clocks, crocks, jugs, baskets, hooked rugs, etc. Please call Marcel Polak at Spruce Mountain Antiques, 665-2577. 11-12p

Cash paid for antique and col- lectible items, old tools, coins, paper money, old stocks and bonds, railroad and military items, books and advertising items, crank telephones, many miscellaneous items. Brian Harvey, 1-864-7047, WE MAKE HOUSE CALLS. 44f

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap met- al. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585. 39f

PCD Business Service, complete bookkeeping service, state and federal tax reports, Patricia Dooen, Bethel, 824-2400. 20f

OLSON'S GENERAL REPAIR. Welding - Car Repair - Snowmobile parts, new and used. Call at 5-824-2970. 12-19p-1f

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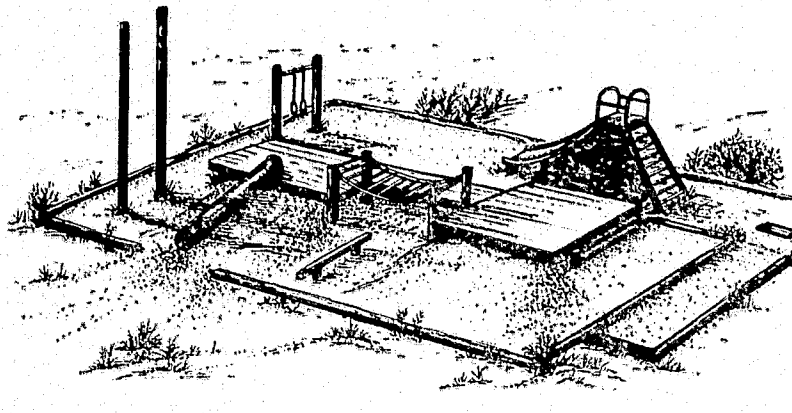
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At the Legislature



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District 63

Low-level radioactive waste (LLW)—what is it and where does it come from? Why, "all of a sudden," has disposal of it become a problem? How do we dispose of it?

These and several other questions have been answered by a recently released report of the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission. In addition, the Commission also made several recommendations dealing with our options of low-level radioactive waste disposal.

In order to understand what low-level radioactive waste is, its best to describe what it is not. It isn't high level radioactive waste such as spent fuel from a nuclear power plant reactor fuel. Rather, LLW is described as such materials exposed to radioactive matter such as contaminated paper towels, plastic gloves, machinery parts, animal carcasses, reactor plant sludges, and eventually the decommissioned reactor of a nuclear power plant.

Low-level radioactive waste is not only generated from nuclear power plants, but also from hospitals and laboratories that have nuclear medicine and advanced biological research, and also from industries using radioactive devices.

Although low-level radioactive waste is not a new waste, concern over where and how to store or dispose of it has intensified in recent years. Up until recently the disposal of Maine's LLW was done out-of-state at two of the three currently licensed disposal facilities located in South Carolina and Washington. The third site is located in Nevada.

At one point, the facility in South Carolina was the only site receiving waste. Although the other two locations eventually reopened, this crisis situation brought national attention to this issue. In addition to the lack of disposal facilities, there has been an increase in the volume of low-level radioactive waste generated in the United States. When the issue went before Congress, they concluded the three disposal sites were not capable of continuing to handle all of the country's waste. Therefore, in 1980 Congress enacted the Federal Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act which essentially turns the responsibility of LLW disposal over to the states themselves.

Because of this new law, which takes effect in January of 1986, Maine, as well as all other states, are responsible for all generated low-level radioactive waste generated within their borders, including waste from federal facilities. In order to comply with this law, states are forced to make arrangements for the disposal of their waste either jointly with other states, or by themselves. The Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission has presented several options on how Maine should deal with this issue.

The options are: Maine joining an 11-state Northeast Regional Compact; Maine joining a northern New England Compact; Maine going it alone; Maine starting with on-site storage; Maine contracting with a site elsewhere.

The first option, joining an 11-state Northeast Regional Compact, has received the most attention by the Commission due to the fact that there is a deadline of June 30, 1984, when initial eligibility to join expires.

This plan was drafted by the Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) and includes the

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REBEKAHS TO MEET

Sunset Rebeekah Lodge will be meeting Monday, March 26, at 2 p. m. at the hall. All members please attend.

following requirements: All states regardless of their size, would be eligible to host; Each state would be required to pay an initiation fee of \$70,000 plus a surcharge on waste disposed; No specification has been made on what type of site would be used; The host state would be responsible for damages even if there is no negligence.

Although this compact meets the federal requirements, there is little support for the Northeast Compact as drafted. The Commission recommended against adoption of this compact in its present form but also recommends to continue negotiating with the CONEG.

The second option, the Northern New England Compact, would include three states, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. Since it is probable that one of these three states would be chosen to host the 11-state Northeast Compact, even though the three states generate only 5% of the waste, this option is seriously being considered.

Although not as much research has been done on the Northern New England Compact, some feel that this compact would better suit the needs of Maine people. The Commission has recommended that the three states involved should continue to meet and discuss this option.

The third option is a "Maine only" site. The commission found this option to have considerable support from Maine people and also to be consistent with public health and safety concerns.

The Commission has recommended continued exploration of the option of going alone. Special attention should be focused on the design and cost of a shallow land burial facility as well as other alternatives to this kind of disposal facility.

Another option is starting with on-site storage. This "slow process approach" gives Maine the opportunity to experiment with an on-site disposal facility.

Although on-site storage as proposed is only a temporary solution, the Commission has recommended full exploration of this option, with the cooperation of Maine Yankee in Wiscasset the likely on-site storage facility.

The final option is to contract with a site elsewhere. Although no state has expressed a willingness to handle the LLW from outside their region, states might eventually be willing to accept waste from other states. Therefore, the commission has recommended that Maine keeps its "eyes and ears open" for this possibility.

The report of the low-level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission Report is available to all interested citizens. For a copy, please contact me at 1-800-542-4601.

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— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Birthday Party
The Lord family gathered at the Country Inn on March 7 to celebrate Kathleen Lord O'Leary's birthday.

It had been planned that just her sister Fay and husband would take her out to lunch for her birthday, but when they got to the restaurant all her brothers and sisters and their spouses were waiting for her to help celebrate. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton, North Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crandall, Alfred, Gwen Pike and daughter, Joyce Nowell, Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord of Bethel. Stan and Louise brought a beautiful cake made for Kay by a niece, Arlene Bean, also from Bethel, as Arlene was unable to attend.

This town was shocked when word reached here about the tragic death of Jeannine Fleet, when a tractor-trailer hit her small car and killed her instantly. The accident, due to icy roads, Tuesday. Most of our town and East Stonetown turned out to pay tribute

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Stan Wilson visited Irene Wilson on Sunday.

Jean, Al and Michelle Collet of Sebago came up to see Joe and Muriel Gilbert, Sunday.

Al and Tyrene Lovejoy and LeRoy and Ann Patten and girls visited us on Sunday. John and Lorraine Mills, Locke Mills, were here Saturday evening.

Weather and traveling weren't good again the first of this week. Someone went out of the road just beyond Bob Lowe's.

to her Friday funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton Jr. went to Lewiston Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lunnell of South Paris to attend the D.A. V. and Auxiliary meeting at the multi purpose center on Birch St. Seems like the bad weather is getting on everyone's nerves lately. We got one good day and several bad ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord visited their son, Gordon and wife, at their home in Oxford Wednesday. Lillian Herrick was canvassing this end of town last week for the American Heart Association.

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hadaway were dinner guests of Esther Davis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews visited Olive Davis Saturday, a little while in the afternoon. Arthur filled her woodbox which lasted three days. More power to him. It was a big help.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman, Augusta, called on Olive too this week. They called on Irving's brother at Ledgeview, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Esther and Olive Davis to Bryant Pond Saturday night where they attended the Historical Society meeting.

Mrs. Esther Davis entertained the Eleanor Forbes Goodwill group at a pot luck dinner at her home Tuesday. There were 12 in attendance and Rev. Weeks was also present. A business meeting was held in the afternoon.

A heavy snow hit our area Tuesday night (March 13) and Wednesday. The wind blew it around so one could hardly be sure how much fell. It seemed to be about 21 inches in front of my barn. It was up to my knees anyway.

Dale Buck plowed us out Wednesday. It was a lot of snow to plow.

Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canwell, and her mother, Evelyn Jackson, were in Shelburne, N. H., Thursday where they at-

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T.T.A.E.R.S. News

(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town Auxiliary is sponsoring a dance on March 31 with Lee Moore and the Country Ridge Riders at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Tri-Town wishes to congratulate Chris and Jerry Heffley on the birth of their new daughter, Heidi Dawn Heffley. Everyone was glad the delivery came safely before the storm.

The next training meeting is scheduled for Wednesday night, March 28 at Ledgeview Memorial Home at 7 o'clock.

Safety Tip of the Week—

All the snow this area received this week has put a burden on many roofs. Please remember to be on sure footing if trying to shovel off the roof of your house or garage or trailer. Those long pole devices to scrape snow off roofs while standing on the ground may be safer, but back and shoulder muscle strain may be the result of not doing this activity carefully or in small blocks of time. The winter is almost over. Let's keep our bodies safe so we can enjoy the upcoming spring and summer.

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West Greenwood — Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Several from Bear River attended the funeral of Jeannine Fleet Friday. Sympathy is extended to David Fleet and family at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Lamastro, North Scituate, R. I., visited relatives here and in Andover last week and skied at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ferrante and Shane, Boothbay Harbor, visited Donald Hayner and Carol Ridlon, Greenwood, recently and came to visit Mary Tripp Sunday.

The subject of Pastor Hanscom's sermon at the Newry Community Church Sunday was "Repent and Be Made Clean."

A group from Newry and Bethel attended the Flower Show in Boston, Saturday. Two busses left Bethel, picking up passengers in Paris and Portland.

Gretchen Wright, Portland, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell Jr., recently spent a week in Orlando, Fla., and visited Disney World.

The Planning Board and Selectmen met at the Sunday River Skiway for an inspection meeting on March 12. Leslie Otten, owner of the Skiway, explained his plans for further expansion. Plans call for the construction of a 64 unit Sunrise Condominium Hotel, a 40x80 foot, two story, with basement, building near the South Ridge Base Lodge, the upper story to be used for offices, with eight sections on the ground floor, three to be used for ski and equipment rental shops, two to be used for the sale of food to patrons in the area, and the other three as yet uncommitted, a 40x70 foot, two story cinder block garage, and a two acre snowmaking pond. The sites of the proposed buildings and pond were

inspected and the projects will be given further consideration.

The Selectmen met Tuesday morning, March 13, and the following appointments were made: Chairman of Selectmen, Stephen Wight; Town Agent, Roger Hanscom; Deputy Town Clerk, Lee Swan and Mary Tripp; Deputy Tax Collector, June Swan; Health Officer, J. Warren Dennis; Sexton, Nancy Noppa; Plumbing Inspector, Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer, John Gauthier; Town Fire Ward, Arthur E. Gauthier; Director of C.E.P., Lee Swan; Registrar of Voters, June Swan; Deputy Registrar, Louise Tetley; Election Warden, Roger E. Hanscom; Ballot Clerks, Eleanor Morton, Nancy Dennis; Alternate, Nancy Wight; Planning Board, James Sysko, Stephen Yates (three years), David Fleet (one year), Bernard Powers, alternate; Planning Board of Appeals, Gerald Harrington (three years), Willard Wright (two years); Town Historian, Paula Wight. She replaces the History Committee and is the author of Newry Profiles, a History of Newry, written for the 175th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Newry, Sunday River School House Committee, Mary Tripp, Julie Daye and Winifred Scott; Recreation Committee, Nancy Babcock, Sylvia Harrington; Cemetery Association Committee, Romeo Baker, James Sysko, Francis Benvy.

The Selectmen have been advised by Dewaine Craig, Supt. of Schools, S.A.D. 44, that there is a possibility that the Raymond C. Foster School might be turned back to the Town by the District, if the Town wishes to accept it. The Selectmen will study this, and it is expected that a Special Town meeting will be called sometime next Spring to vote on this. It is hoped that some building ordinances might be ready to present to the voters at this time, one requiring masonry chimneys in all new construction.

A THANK YOU NOTE
To all who called me, sent cards, their visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home, I want to thank each and every one of you. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated.
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East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
Mrs. Ethel Files is in the hospital at Bridgton for a few days of treatment.

Mrs. Frances Grant went to the shopping center at South Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Lapham of Albany visited Brenda Gordon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daggett and Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Gordon went to Bethel, Friday.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Esther Harri-man who passed away Sunday morning. She will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson were supper guests at the home of his daughter Wednesday night.

Mrs. Helen Grover and her daughter, Joyce Gouin and Mrs. Jean Grover and her daughter, Debra attended the flower show in Boston last week.

Mrs. Hazel Allen of North Waterford visited me Sunday evening.

Delwin Merrill is now home after staying at North Waterford for a few weeks because of illness.

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Andover

EAST ANDOVER
Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.

On Friday evening at the Andover Elementary Gym two very exciting basketball games were played. The first game, third and fourth graders' Red and White team, was really quite a game for beginners. The White team won.

They are being coached by Roger Sabin. The second game was the fifth and sixth graders' Bulldog team against their parents. The Bulldogs won that game which at times was very exciting. Cheerleaders for the Bulldogs were Howard Roberts, Christian Hutchins, Stephanie Percival, Kristi Clements, April Yates, Robin Michaud, Linda Salway and Trudy Turnbull. Cheerleaders for the Parents were Ann Bishop, Sharon Hutchins, Wanda Coolidge, Judy Michaud, Jerry Turnbull, Diana Hutchins, Jamie Tabb, Helen Salway and Sandra Clement. A very enjoyable time. Robin Sabin should be congratulated for his work with the little ones.

Alden Briggs won the "St. Patrick's Cake" from the Ladies food sale held at Mills' Market on Saturday. A very good sale, too.

Miss Katie and Miss Andrea Doucette of Mexico spent the week end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, Patii and Chuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Traine and Michelle were in Portland on Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Viola Linscott. They also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Radley in Old Orchard.

Mrs. Richard Johnston returned home from visiting her mother, Mrs. Elsie Hewey, in Sebring, Fla. She also visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quinn in Valrico, Fla. They also went to see the Lipizzan Stallions of Austria.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bean returned Wednesday after vacationing in Naples and Orlando, Fla., for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the F & G Square Dance at Gray on Saturday evening.

"Coming to Terms with Ourselves" was the sermon topic of Rev. Markotte Church on Sunday March 18 at the First Congregational Church. Guests for March 25 will be Betsey, Don and Ricky Mixer. Youth Group met in C.E.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elliott and baby son, Ethan, Locke Mills, called on his aunt, Dot Elliott, on Saturday afternoon.

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SENIOR CITIZEN SPRING TRIP

The Senior Citizen Spring Trip of June 4-5-6 will be to Massachusetts to visit Salem Witch Museum, Picking Wharf, Salem Maritime National Historic Site, House of Seven Gables, Hawthorne's birthplace, J.P.K. Memorial Library, New England Aquarium, Quincy Market, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, and Peabody Museum. For prices and further information, please contact: Joan Coolidge at 824-2575.

B. Basement at 6:30. A 7:30 Bible Study in the Pastor's Study. On Thursday, 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal. April 3, 7 p. m. Trustees meeting at Betsy Fisher's home. April 4, 7 p. m. Standing Committee meeting.

Mrs. Mary Jaros of Rumford is spending a few days visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros and family.

Elderwood Manor Items
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Conrad of Bridgewater, N. S., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins and Mrs. Madeline Wentzell on Monday last week.

No Senior Citizens bus on Wednesday because of the big storm. Seven of the tenants enjoyed a game party in the afternoon at Florence Hall's apartment. They were Catherine McGuire, Bernice Glover, Dot Elliott, Gertrude Hutchins, Anne Fox and Juliette White. This is the second year they rode out a big snow storm in this manner. Last year it was in February.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, March 27, at 6:30 p. m. at the Fire Station.

The Union Church will be receiving the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on April 1. The Cantata date has been set for April 21. There will be a Sunrise Service on Easter, April 23, with a movie sponsored by the Mission Committee of the church. Regular worship will be at 9 o'clock, followed by Sunday School at 10:30.

The Junior Youth Group will be changing their meeting time from Tuesday to Wednesday at 6 p. m. at the Sunday School Room. Choir rehearsal will remain at 6 p. m. Thursday at the home of Beverly Melville. Lyn and Med Barton will continue Bible Study at the parsonage at 7 and the Senior Youth Group will meet also at 7 at the church on Thursday.

The firemen met Tuesday at the Fire Station for a training session. They discussed different methods of fighting fire and placement of fire trucks during a fire.

There will be no school in S.A.D. 44 on Friday due to a teachers' workshop.

Oscar Johnson remains a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Rumford Friday evening. Mrs. Mills visited a short while with Mrs. Ellen Buckley and then they attended an adult bowling party with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mason, Rev. and Mrs. Barry Beverage and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole returned Tuesday from their trip.

Correction: Mrs. Mary Mills entertained her brother, Louis Martin, not Irving Martin. Louis celebrated his 78th birthday March 16.

Mrs. Mills' cousin, Irving Martin, remains a patient at Good Shepherd Villa Health Care Facility, 10073 South Street, Biddeford, Maine 04005.

Rene Mills will be celebrating his 25th birthday on March 27 at his home in Colchester, Vt.

the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plantier on Monday night.

Elizabeth Semett and Alma Hewey received a bouquet of daffodils from the Friday Club.

Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

As so many did this week, I awoke to find the world clad in deep white. The sky was still overcast with a light gray bank which always seems to be a carrier of snow. The trees were laced and relaced in the woods until they closed together.

In the east there appeared long streaks, where cloud banks parted to tell of approaching golden light, the sun, but not for long; then gray again.

Suddenly the wind entered the picture from the northwest. In its path the snow laden branches tossed their heads making it look as if another snow storm had arrived. Then it passed and the white world was still again.

A jay flew on to a maple branch at the end of the house; outlined against the whiteness on the garage roof, his crest was very prominent. He gave a sharp cry, in winter's key. His mate joined him, both now casting their eyes for seeds. They were a bit late for the squirrels had already feasted on all they could obtain. Beneath the feeders, the snow was tamped down by the scratching of small claws. From a hole at the entrance to a tunnel they had made, there occasionally appeared the head of a red squirrel while the gray scurried about.

A tiny brown creeper arrived for the first time this winter. His long curved bill and coloring matched the tree. I watched him for some time, a compact bit of beauty plastered against the tree, before he began his work. He goes to the bottom of things; and having reached his objective he climbs. He goes straight up the trunk or spirals around and having neared one tree-top or its first branches, he glides down to the bottom of another and begins all over again.

The next afternoon I took a walk. The sun was slanting through the trees, while the branches stood clearly against the sky. With such a bright light from the sun it was very blue which is peculiar to the woods at this time. It was truly a good time to be out to observe the changes after the storm.

Now that the weather had changed and the roads had improved

the cars were like ants from a disturbed nest.

Whiffs of gossamer smoke swirled up from chimneys. The pines wore the snow best. Their plumes hung down like the tail of an ostrich, bent under the weight of the snow and wearing many postures.

It looked as if the arctic world had traveled southward. Man of the North had surely placed his flag on every tree, leaving his embargo upon every place, but not with a broom of destruction.

I tried to think that at this time winter was on the wane, the hidden sap was running, and soon the maples would be blushing, and that the eternal cycle of the seasons had run its course. But I found it very hard to think spring with the deep white stuff all around.

Russell Brennan came from Seckonk, Mass., to his cottage here. He went skiing then returned home on Sunday.

Glenn of Gray and Ardell Hayes of Auburn visited their mother, Doris Hayes, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell and son, Troy, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Searles and son, Jeff, of Farmington, Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis, local, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, during the week.

Fred and Rena Curtis had dinner with their son, Albert, and family in Buckfield on the week end.

At the home of Frank and Dot Curtis their callers were: Bert Leonard Jr., Ken Swan, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper, North Kingstown, R. I. They were at their cottage here for the week end. Fred and Rena Curtis, Eva Felton, Kathy Curtis, Irene Stevens also called and Mildred Bowman, Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Friday to see their aunt, Rena Barton, who is recovering from surgery there.

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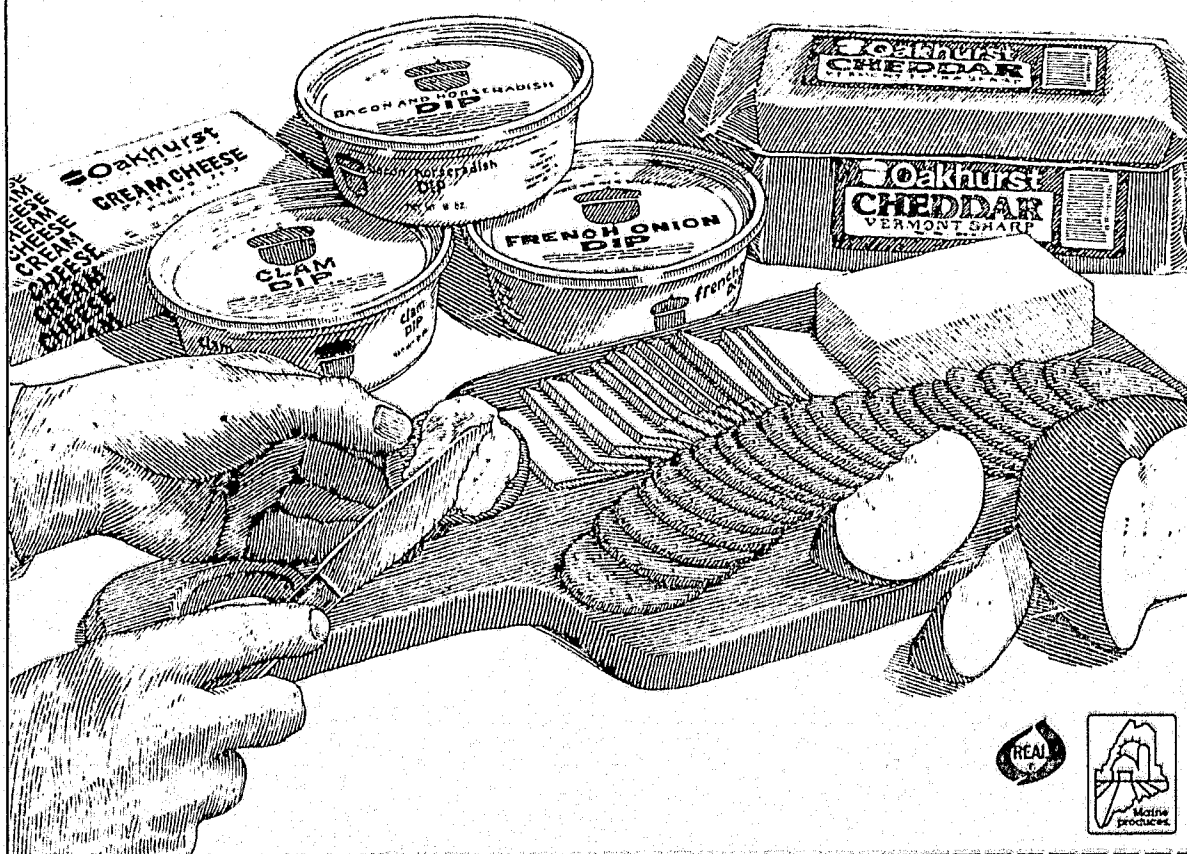
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MILDRED B. CHAPMAN

Mrs. Mildred B. Chapman of Bethel, died Thursday, March 15, 1984, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris.

Born in Bethel on the Northwest Bethel Road, Dec. 23, 1891, she was the daughter of Frank A. and Alice Angier Brown. Her father was for several years a selectman in Bethel and also served as president of the Bethel Savings Bank. She was a 1910 graduate of Gould Academy and taught in the Northwest Bethel and Bethel schools. In 1915 she married Arthur V. Chapman and lived in Mechanic Falls for 20 years before returning to Bethel. She was a 50-year member of the Grange.

Surviving are four sons, Arthur V. of Turner, Franklin B. of Bethel, Philip of Jacksonville, Fla., and Walter G. of West Palm Beach, Fla.; four brothers, Harry Brown of Gray and Adelman, Philip and Warren Brown, all of Portland; 20 grandchildren, several great and great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Greenleaf funeral home. Burial later in the spring at Riverside Cemetery in Bethel.

PERIEN A. DUDLEY

Perien A. Dudley of Milton Plantation died Thursday afternoon, March 15, 1984, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

He was born in South Paris, June 16, 1924, the son of Harry and Eva Allen Dudley. He attended the South Paris schools and had been employed in local shoe shops and as a mechanic. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II in Normandy, France and in Central Europe. During the war, Dudley received the Victory Medal, American Theater Campaign Ribbon, the European-African-Mediterranean Campaign Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. He was married to Mabel Churchill.

He is survived by his wife of Milton Plantation; three sons, Robert of Alexandria, Va., Perien Jr., and John of Thomaston; three daughters, Rosalie Poole of Litchfield, Eva Morris of Turner and Linda Wilkins of Yarmouth; three sisters, Viola Paulkner of Waterford, Fannie Giasson of Waterford and Ruby Kalkonen of South Paris; two brothers, Sherwood of Mississippi and Warren of South Paris; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Raymond funeral home South Paris. Interment will be later in the spring at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris.

WILD RIVER ECHOES
Deer Rescued from
Attacking Bob Cat

On Thursday, March 15, thanks to the alertness and watchful eye of Conservation, Maine Inland Fish and Game Officer, Mr. Forbes of Gray and Windham, and with the assistance of Selectman Robert Taylor of Gilead, a fine buck deer, which had been driven into the ice cold waters of Wild River by a savage killer bob cat, was saved.

Mr. Forbes and Mr. Taylor under the worst kind of snow-shoe travelling, were able to get to the deer and drive the attacking cat away.

Other than a quite badly damaged ear and considerable fatigue, this great animal was able to escape—slowly, through nearly four feet of snow. Thanks gentlemen! Let's go hunting Bob Cats and Coyotes.

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Due to the snowstorm of March 13 and 14, the Evans Notch Ranger District "Open House" has been rescheduled. The new date is March 27. Time will be 7:00-9:00 p. m. District Ranger Mark Boche will be available to answer questions and listen to concerns and suggestions that individuals may wish to offer. This opportunity is being provided so that individuals who are unable to come in and visit during the workday may do so at a more convenient time. The slide-tape presentation "A White Mountain Year" will be available for viewing.

EXPO '84 AT ORONO APRIL 28-29

Expo '84, a two-day observance of learning about new ideas and sharing ways to improve the Maine lifestyle, will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 28-29 on the University of Maine at Orono campus.

The two days of workshops and exhibits on topics ranging from how to manage your land for wildlife to time management in the home is a joint effort of the University's Cooperative Extension Service and the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the colleges of Life Sciences and Agriculture and Forest Resources.

This is the second year that the event has been held and it is an opportunity for Maine citizens to visit the state land-grant university for a two-day festival which brings together all the many activities and research efforts of university faculty and staff which relate to Maine and its people.

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1983 and her law degree, J. D., from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 1977. She headed the high school English Department in West Buxton and taught high school English in Montreal, Canada. Her interest in education has continued, with particular emphasis on continuing adult and vocational education and opportunities for the individual to improve job skills and develop new life interests. She is currently a member of the Region II Vocational School Board.

Active in community affairs, she has been an officer of the Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for the past three years, serving as president last year. She is a public member of the Peoples Opportunity Board of Cumberland, representing Harrison and Bridgton, a coporator of the Maine Savings Bank and a member of Women in Business.

Mrs. Smith's interest in running results from a long-held interest in efficient and effective government. "I believe it is important to be actively involved and have strong local input into decisions which affect us." She describes herself as financially conservative and committed to the philosophy that government closest to the people is the most efficiently run, providing the best service at the least cost to the taxpayer. "Innovative and resourceful approaches to meeting the needs of people for decent jobs, education and quality life style are most often provided by programs run on a local level."

A Maine enthusiast, Mary Anne Smith has chosen to live, work and raise her family in her home state. Time spent out of state in Montreal, Canada; Edinburgh, Scotland; Boston, and the San Francisco Bay Area has underscored her appreciation for the beautiful natural resources and the people of Maine. Her commitment is to conserve these treasures while promoting the compatible harvesting and utilization of Maine products in a business climate which allows Maine's young and old to find rewarding employment at home, in a healthy and expanding economy.

A practicing attorney, Mary Anne Smith lives at Bolster's Mills in Harrison, with her orthopaedic surgeon husband, Charles Mason Smith and their three children. Philip works in Maine; Ian is a sophomore at Amherst College, Mass; and Barbara is a freshman at Sweet Briar College in Virginia.

Prepared Childbirth classes will begin Tuesday, April 3, 7:00-9:00 p. m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, in the Health Education Room. Classes will be held every Tuesday evening under the direction of Stephanie Knight, Health Educator and Lori Bellwood, R. N.

The program includes prenatal care and exercises for the first and second trimesters of pregnancy. Preparation for labor and delivery, including lamaze breathing will be offered during the latter part of pregnancy.

Expectant parents, including those in their first and second

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It takes the whole staff working as a team. A lot of patience and a lot of work it seems.

And the patients forget the words thanks, or please. Just continue your efforts, you're O.K.

As for myself, you can treat me any day. Don't lose the humor you seem to possess.

It's important and necessary, along with the rest. So, congratulations on this your special day.

Happy anniversary, B.A.H.C., I want to say. The job you're doing, is a job well done.

Be proud of yourself, you're still No. 1.
—Florence Merrill

AMN. 1/c MASON ON DUTY IN SOUTH KOREA
Air Force Airman 1st Class Edmund E. Mason II, son of Roberta R. Saunders and stepson of Addison W. Saunders, of Rural Route 5, Ellsworth, has arrived for duty at Osan Air Base, South Korea.

His father, Edmund E. Mason, resides in West Paris.

Mason, a medical service specialist with the U. S. Air Force Hospital, was previously assigned at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

He is a 1978 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

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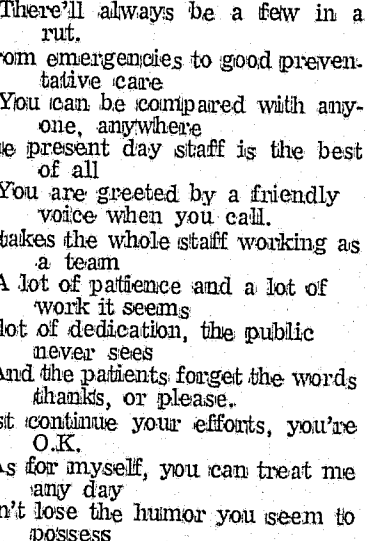


S.A.D. 44 SPELLING BEE

was held at the Telstar Auditorium on Tuesday, March 13. The winner was Debbie Barker, grade 6, with runner-up going to Jill Murphy, grade 7, both students at Telstar Middle School. The winner is to represent S.A.D. 44 in the Oxford County Spelling Bee to be held Tuesday, March 27, at the Merobry Elementary School in Mexico. The S.A.D. 44 event was organized by Miss Nancy Fox, an English teacher at the Telstar Middle School.

Mrs. Helen Berry, a Telstar High School English teacher, served as Beemaster.

Pictured above are the contestants in the annual event. Back row (left to right)—Angela Martin, Jennifer Cotton, Charlie Cole, Kyle Curtis, Jill Murphy, Paula Michaud, Jimmy Merrill, Jason Adams. Front row (left to right)—Nathan Miseroch, Brenda Taylor, Debbie Barker, Michelle Boudreau, Amy Blake, Shawn Newcomb, Kinkie Stowell.



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